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FOR NEA/EGY AND OES RICHMOND

DEPT PASS SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION FOR KENNEDY SCHMERTZ

EO 11652: NA TAGS: OSCI EG SUBJECT: SMITHSONIA/SFCP - DISBURSEMENT UNDER GRANT FR5-46239 STUDIES IN PREDYNASTIC EGYPT

REF: STATE 192032

1. BECAUSE SUBJECT PROJECT IS INCLUDED IN FY 76 LIST, WE ARE SEEKING SPECIAL APPROVAL FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN ORDER ALLOW WORK TO COMMENCE. IN VIEW LAST MINUTE NOTIFICATION, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL RECEIVE APPROVAL IN TIME TO PERMIT DR. HAYS TO BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY UPON PLANNED ARRIVAL SEPT 1. WE WILL ADVISE STATUS APPROVAL REQUEST IN ADVANCE OF SEPT 1. DR. HAYS SHOULD BE ASKED WHETHER HE MAY WANT TO DELAY TRAVEL IF APPROVAL NOT RECEIVED BEFORE THAT DATE.

- 2. PLEASE ADVISE HAYS' CONTACT IN DEPT OF ANTIQUITIES.
- 3. LEST THERE BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING, EMBASSY AGAIN UNCLASSIFIED

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WISHES EMPHASIZE TO DEPT AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC GRANTOR AGENCIES

THAT, ESPECIALLY IN CASES OF GRANTS TO AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS FOR WORK BY AMERICANS IN CAIRO, IT IS INCUMBENT UPON US TO SEEK MFA APPROVAL BEFORE GRANT WORK ACTUALLY BEGINS. GRANTEES WHOULD THEREFORE BE ADVISED THAT, UNTIL SUCH APPROVAL GRANTED, THEY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT MAKE FINAL TRAVEL PLANS. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT LEAD TIME IN THIS CASE IS VERY SHORT. POSSIBLE INCONVENIENCE TO DR. HAYS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BY EARLIER NOTIFICATION.

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